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EMERGENCY PLANNING & COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW

**April 1, 2004 - Thursday**

**Ramada Plaza Hotel - Meriden, CT**



**MORNING**

8:00 Registration & Coffee

8:30 Welcome - Program Overview

9:00 Keynote Speaker

10:15 Break

10:30 General Session

12:00 Lunch


12:30 Luncheon Speaker

**AFTERNOON**

1:15 General Sessions

3:00 Break (soda & coffee)

4:00 Certificates



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Conference

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Emergency Planning & Community Right-To-Know Annual Conference

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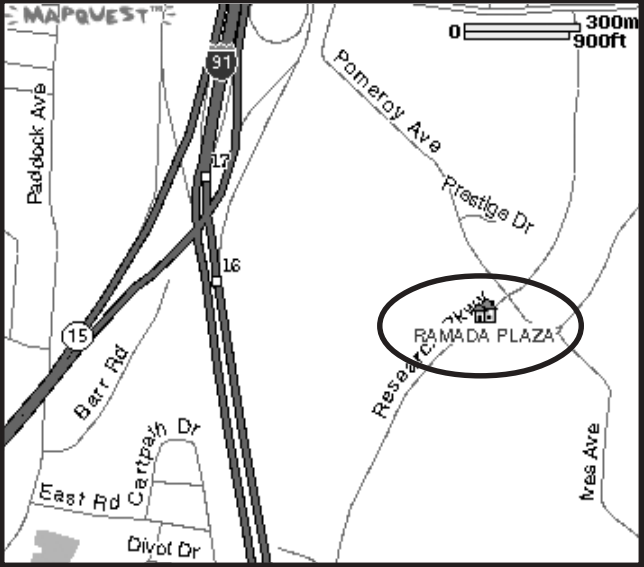
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**FROM WATERBURY** - Traveling I-84 eastbound take exit 27 (I-691 East) to Meriden. Take exit 10, I-91/Rte. 15 south. Take first exit, East Main Street. Left off exit. At second light, right onto Pomeroy Avenue. Hotel is approximately 1/2 mile on right.

**FROM MIDDLETOWN** - Route 66 to exit 13, East Main Street. Go through blinking light. At second light take a left onto Research Parkway. Follow to stop sign. Hotel is on the right.



**8:30 A.M. WELCOME – GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES IN EMERGENCY PLANNING & RESPONSE**

Gerard P. Goudreau, Chairman, State Emergency Response Commission

S.E.R.C. Member Agency Representatives

**9:00 A.M. KEY NOTE SPEAKER**

Think Big, Plan Big, Train Big!

This program will discuss current and emerging threats to the United States and will talk about what public safety agencies and industry need to do to prepare for what could be their worst day. The speaker will take a historical look at some of the worst disasters in history and then discuss the key lessons learned that can help us prepare for threats through joint planning, training, and exercises.

**Presenter: Michael S. Hilderbrand, CSP**

**Hilderbrand & Noll Associates, Inc.**

Mr. Hilderbrand has worked as a public safety professional for 32 years. He is the co-author of seven textbooks, including Hazardous Materials: Managing The Incident, now in its third edition. His operational experience includes both industry and government.

LEPC'S - Back To Basics

This session will review the basic requirements for a Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). Strategies for creating and maintaining a successful LEPC will be discussed along with ways to interface with State Emergency Response Commission.

**Presenter: Robert J. Araujo**

**Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation**

Mr. Araujo is the Manager of Safe and Green Aircraft Programs at Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation. Bob was the Manager of Environmental Engineering for the past decade and has more than 25 years experience in Environmental, Chemical Engineering, Hazardous Materials Management and Emergency Response. He has been active with the Shelton Fire Department for 25 years. He is currently serving as the Chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners. He is also a member of the State Emergency Response Commission.

Emergency Planning Community Right-To-Know (EPCRA) and Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) Update

**Presenter: U.S. EPA Region I Representative (s)**

**12:00 NOON BUFFET LUNCH PROVIDED TO PARTICIPANTS**

**12:30 P.M. LUNCHEON PROGRAM**

Ellington Ammonia Incident - Lessons Learned in Regional Planning and Interoperability

This session will provide an example of how regional response planning and cooperation brought together local, private sector, state and federal resources to meet the challenge faced by this dangerous situation.

**Presenters:**

**Ellington Fire Department**

Michael Varney, Chief of Ellington Volunteer Fire Department has over 20 years of emergency service experience. Michael is an adjunct faculty member of the CT Fire Academy, President of the CT Fire Chief's Association and member of the Governor's Domestic Preparedness Senior Steering Council.

Robert F. Levandoski, Incident Safety Officer, Captain with the Ellington Volunteer Fire Department has over 20 years of service experience. In addition, Robert is a CSP and an active hazardous materials instructor for the Connecticut Fire Academy.

**1:15 P.M. AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

Propane Emergencies - A National Approach To Help With A Local Problem

This session will look at the national effort to train fire fighters and other emergency services personnel in the United States by the Propane Industry. To date the program has delivered over 30 National programs and as many as 30 states use the Propane Emergencies approach to handling a propane emergency. This program brings the propane marketer and the local responder together to respond more effectively in a propane event.

**Presenter: Michael Callan**

**Callan and Company**

Mr. Callan is a thirty year veteran of the Fire Service and a former Captain with the Wallingford (CT) Fire Department and Instructor for the CT Fire Academy. He is the author of the new book Street Smart Haz Mat Response by Red Hat Publications. In 1989 at the Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC) in Cincinnati he was selected from 7000 municipal and private sector instructors, as the International Society of Fire Instructors' - George D. Post Instructor of the year. In 2001 he was selected as the California Hazardous Materials Instructor of the year. Mr. Callan is the developer of the popular Propane Emergencies Training Facilitator's Guide and PowerPoint programs used extensively by the US Fire Service. He is co-author of Hazardous Materials Exposures - Emergency Response and Patient Care published by Brady and Prentice Hall.

Liquefied Petroleum Gas - The Connecticut Experience

Use of Liquefied Petroleum Gas and Liquefied Natural Gases is prevalent and growing in Connecticut. Whether traversing our state in the transportation mode, being stored in bulk, or used at home or work, safety is a big concern. This session will focus upon the Statutes, Regulations and national standards impacting the safe storage, handling, use and transportation of LPG. It will detail security issues and inspections of bulk storage tanks, equipment and bulk plants. You will leave with a better understanding of Connecticut's experience and how it may impact you and your community.

**Presenters:**

**Department of Public Safety-Office of State Fire Marshal**

John P. Doucette has been a Fire And Life Safety Specialist for the past ten years with the CT Department of Public Safety, Office of State Fire Marshal. Prior to this position, he was employed as a Fire Safety Administrator for a Fortune 500 Insurance Company. He currently specializes in Hazardous Materials and Hazardous Chemical Code Enforcement, Investigation and training, which includes Propane, Flammable and Combustible Liquids and Liquefied and Natural Gas installations.

Ralph C. Miller has been a Fire and Life Safety Supervisor for the past nine years with the CT Department of Public Safety, Office of State Fire Marshal. Prior to this position, he was Fire Marshal for the Rowayton Fire Department and held the position of CT Certified Fire Service Instructor and Lieutenant of Rescue Services. He is a S.E.R.C. member.